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For sometime past Alexandrians have been carrying on a rather an ma-red discussion as to how best to build up the city. And as no one has as yet suggested a means which meets with the approval of any considerable num-ber of people, I desire to offer to the people of Alexandria through your paper a brief outline of what is commonly called the single tex, or to speak more accurately the single taxation of land values and which I firmly believe to be the only means of building up his or any other community. What we who call ourselves single

taxers pronose is to abolish all taxes of whatever form that f il upon industry and to collect all government (local, a ngle tax upon the value of land are specified to the improvements in or on it. We would therefore abolish all tariff taxes, all licenses, all taxes upon personal property and the taxes that fall upon the improvements of land and leave only the tax which now falls upon the value of the bare land. This tax we would increase until it provided sufficient revenue with which to pay all governmental expenses.
Now let us see what effect this would

have on the prosperity of a community.
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The second sign of progress in a town is building going on on a large scale. The ingle tax would promote building in lat. By not taxio ings, and 2 id. by taxing unused land the same as used land of like value. Uader our present system of taxation we see side by side two lots of equal value. see side by side two lots of equal value.
The holder of one puts a house
apon it and we increase his
axes for so doing. We make him
pay more taxes because he has incurrent the wealth of the community and gives employment to a
large force of men. The other man who did nothing whatever to increase the wealth and prosperity of the city pays no more taxes than before. We fine the one because he increases the wealth and prosperity of the commu-nity; the other who holds the land idle neither using it himself nor allowing anyone else to use it we reward. Is this fair? Is it just? Is it in accord with democratic institutions? Under the single tax both of these men would be taxed alike and if they put up build-ings costing thousands of dollars and employ hundreds of men their taxes will not be increased. It is easy to see that to tax a man just as much for holding a piece of ground idle as for using it would compel him to use it bimself or get out of the way so that some one else could. Tais would greatly increase building and conse-quently the manufacture of building material.

To increase the manufacturing and

To increase the manufacturing and building industries of a community would give employment to thousand of men, stimulate trade in all its branches and in fact increase and promote the general prosperity of the

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